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1. GENERAL TOUFANIAN TOLD US AUGUST 22 THAT THERE ARE STILL
SERIOUS OBSTACLES BLOCKING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OIL BARTER
DEAL WITH SHELL. IRANIANS HAVE STIPULATED FOUR UNSPECIFIED CON-
DITIONS WHICH SHELL MUST MEET. HE SEEMED DUBIOUS THAT THESE WOULD
BE RESOLVED IN NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 25.
BELIEVE NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN PARIS WITH PARTICIPATION
OF MINISTER ANSARY, WHO IS IN FRANCE THIS WEEK.

2. SEPARATE DEFREP CABLE SUMMARIZES TOUFANIAN REMARKS ON RECENT OIL
BARTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH GD/LITTON ET AL.
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